



What's Happening in LOTG????

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Sergeant "B's" Cadet News

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Sergeant B's Corner

The School year is off to an awesome beginning. We have accomplished an incredible amount of activities since August 24, 2009. This newsletter will be an update of what has happened in LOTG and what is tentatively scheduled for the remainder of the year. Kudos to my assistant, SGT Martinez and the cadet staff, that help to make this first semester a success. I look forward to the remainder of this year because of your support and hard work.

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*"It is not your aptitude, but
your attitude, that
determines your altitude."*

~ Zig Ziglar



Cadet of the Month

Cadet/Lieutenant Ruben Valdez has earned the prestigious title of Cadet of the Month. This title is given in recognition of his outstanding contributions and achievements in the pursuit of exemplary performance and citizenship during the month of October 2009. Congratulations Cadet/Lieutenant Valdez for this excellent accomplishment!



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The Star of Hope

Thanks to all the cadets that are participating in our Star of Hope volunteer campaign. We decided in July 2009 during the LOTC Summer Camp to adopt the Star of Hope as our service learning project. Our goal was to donate \$1.00 per cadet which would be \$200.00 a month. Well, we have totally exceeded that goal. Thus far, LOTC has donated a total of \$924.00 to the Star of Hope. The amount for just the month of October was \$324.00. Outstanding job! Four cadets and I visited the Star of Hope Women and Family Shelter on October 18, 2009 to participate on a teen discussion panel. The cadets in attendance were Cadet/2LT Christopher Moesses, Cadet/LTC Ruben Valdez, Cadet/CPT Kennatha Kim and Cadet/CSM Taylor Duree. The subjects discussed were bullying, drugs, and peer pressure. Meka Thompson, the project manager, was very impressed with their response to the questions and their maturity level. This project will teach cadets meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience and encourage lifelong civic engagement. Thanks cadets, you all are so awesome!





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Veteran's Day Project

November 11, 2009 is Veterans Day. The LOTC cadets have been given a pre-printed packet to interview a veteran of their choice. The packet is self explanatory and a rubric has been included on how to complete the project. A picture of the veteran should be included, preferable in uniform. There will be a program at Alice Johnson Junior High School on Monday, November 9, 2009 at 1:00 PM in the girls gymnasium. The theme of this program is "Invite a Vet". Every student is encouraged to invite a veteran of their choice to observe the program and have refreshments afterwards. The cadets will wear their uniform on Veteran's Day instead of Thursday, the regular uniform day. Please contact me or SGT Martinez with any questions or concerns.



Pledge of Allegiance

*I pledge allegiance to
the Flag of the United
States of America, and
to the Republic for
which it stands: one
Nation under God,
indivisible, With Liberty
and Justice for all.*



Team Practice

Just a reminder of daily team practices and the first official competition will be on December 5, 2009 in Tomball, TX.

Team Practice Daily Schedule

Mondays

Color Guard

Orienteer Team

Step Team

Tuesdays

All Drill Teams

Step Team

Wednesdays

Physical Training (PT)
Team

Orienteering Team

Thursdays

All Drill Teams

Step Team

Fridays

Orienteering Team



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Food for Thought

The greatest threat to a non-advancing student is a student who is advancing. The stagnating student will do everything to discourage and prevent you from growing because your growth is perceived as a threat.

Do not listen to cynical, non-advancing students who try to tell you that you are not cool unless you are doing something against district policy, hanging out instead of studying, being a bully or anything that does not fall into the character of a good student.



These are the students who make fun of other students, teachers, administrators, and anything and anyone else that wants to help you grow into a great student and person you are destined to be.

As you continue throughout this school year, find yourself a mentor whom you can learn and take inspiration and whom you can hold up as a symbol of the success you want to be.

The Effective Student

- Listens and learns from their teachers.
- Works cooperatively and learns from their peers.
- Has a goal of striving for excellence.



LOTG Calendar

NOVEMBER 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Uniform Day	6	7
8	9 Veterans Day Program	10	11 Veterans Day 	12	13	14
			Uniform Day			
15	16	17	18	19 Uniform Day	20	21
22	23 Thanksgiving Holiday	24 Thanksgiving Holiday	25 Thanksgiving Holiday	26 	27 Thanksgiving Holiday	28
29	30					

Upcoming Events

Uniform Day

Every Thursday

With the exception of
Veterans Day

Veterans Day Program

November 9

Veterans Day

November 11

Thanksgiving Holiday

November 23 – 27

Back to School

November 30

Happy Thanksgiving!